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Dr. Sundlof:

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I urge you to cease feeding drugs to farm animals for the purpose of causing their rapid growth. This is cruel and inhuman and should never have been allowed.

The farm animals today that are raised in factories suffer horribly up to and including their deaths. Feeding them drugs is more than just another assault.

Scientists are learning more every day that animals are much smarter and are more like humans than they ever believed. Their suffering is enough for them to bear.

Please see that this inhumanity is stopped.

Thank you for "listening."

Sincerely.

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